

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 26, 1997

IN RE: UNIVERSAL SERVICE  
GENERIC CONTESTED CASE

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DOCKET NO. 97-00888

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REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION AS ELIGIBLE COMMUNICATIONS  
CARRIER PURSUANT TO SECTION 214(e) (2) OF  
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 AND FCC ORDER 97-157  
360° COMMUNICATIONS

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360° Communications petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) (2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and FCC Order 97-157.

In support of this petition, 360° Communications certifies

(1) I will provide the services and functions established in 47 CFR §54.101. Those services and functions are:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network.
- b. Local Usage.
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent.
- d. Single-party service or its functional equivalent.
- e. Access to emergency services. Access to enhanced 911 will be available in April 1998 pursuant to the FCC Order on Emergency Services 94-102.
- f. Access to operator services.
- g. Access to interchange service.
- h. Access to directory assistance.

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- i. Toll limitation for qualifying low-income customer.
- j. Offer of all designated services.
- (2) The services will be provided over its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and the resale of another carrier's services.
- (3) It will advertise the availability of the services and the charges for these services.
- (4) It complies with the requirements of 47 CFR §54.201 through 54.207.
- (5) Questions regarding this petition should be directed to Tom Curran at 773-399-2100.

Respectfully submitted,

360° Communications

I certify that the facts stated herein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

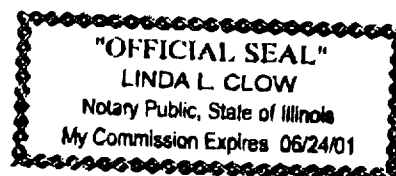
  
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KEVIN GALLAGHER  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 6-24-01

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<sup>1</sup>The FCC defines toll limitation as "both toll blocking and toll control." 47 C.F.R. § 54.400(a)(4). Toll blocking is "a service provided by carriers that lets consumers elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from their telecommunications channel." 47 C.F.R. § 54.400(A)(2). Toll control is defined as "a service provided by carriers that allows consumers to specify a certain amount of toll usage that may be incurred on their telecommunications channel per month or per billing cycle." 47 C.F.R. § 54.400(a)(3). At this time, 360<sup>0</sup> Communications can provide toll blocking but not toll control.